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DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADMISSION TEST (DURAT-I), 2026

Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT-I), 2026 (Phase I, Written Test) is scheduled on **12.02.2026 (10:30 am. to 01:30 pm)** for admission to the Ph.D. Programmes in the following subjects:

| Ph.D. | | | |
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| Subject Code. | Subject | Subject Code. | Subject |
| 01 | English | 10 | Petroleum Technology, <i>(offered by the Department of Petroleum Technology)</i> |
| 02 | Commerce | 11 | Business Administration |
| 03 | Physics | 12 | Physical Education |
| 04 | Chemistry | 13 | Computer Science <i>(offered by the Centre for Computer Science and Applications)</i> |
| 05 | Mathematics | 14 | Electronics and Communication Engineering, DUIET |
| 06 | Statistics | 15 | Computer Science and Engineering, <i>(offered by the Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology)</i> |
| 07 | Pharmaceutical Sciences | 16 | Mechanical Engineering, DUIET |
| 08 | Applied Geology | 17 | Petroleum Engineering, <i>(offered by the Dibrugarh University Institute of Engineering and Technology)</i> |
| 09 | Atmospheric Science | | |

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- (i) A candidate seeking admission to the course for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) shall have to complete a 1-year/2-semester Master's degree programme after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester Master's degree programme after a 3- year Bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the Master's degree by the corresponding statutory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed.

Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester Bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed.

A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC, Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS).

In general, not more than 50% of the seats in each subject shall be filled up from DURAT qualified candidates and remaining 50% from the DURAT exempted candidates. However, the concerned DRC will try to accommodate candidates from the DURAT qualified and DURAT exempted candidates judiciously depending on interview performance, area of specialization/interest of the candidates, area of specialization of the prospective supervisor, etc.

- (ii) A candidate may also be enrolled if she/he has any other degree recognized as equivalent to the Master's Degree in the subject in which the candidate wishes to pursue a course of research, provided the candidate fulfills the conditions at (i) above.
- (iii) Under special circumstances, a candidate may be allowed by the Research Council to undertake research in a subject other than one in which she/he has obtained Master's Degree. Before permitting the candidate to do so, the Council shall satisfy itself that the branches are inter-related and/or the candidate is competent to undertake research in the particular subject as evidenced by published/practical works.
- (iv) A candidate with a B.E./B.Tech. Degree with a valid JRF-GATE score may also be considered for admission to the Ph.D. programme.
- (v) The intending candidates should ensure that their candidature is complied with the eligibility criteria for admission prescribed in Clause 12 (A) and 12 (B) of the Dibrugarh University Regulations for the Research Council and for the Degree of Ph.D., 2023.

HOW TO SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATIONS:

For submission of the *Online Applications*, the intending candidates are advised to follow the following procedure:

- (i) The candidate shall be required to register in the Online application Portal given in the website- www.dibru.ac.in by entering Full Name, Password and a Mobile Number. The candidate will get an OTP in the Mobile Number which is to be entered for Activation.
- (ii) After Activation, the candidates shall be required to login by entering his/ her Mobile Number and password.



- (iii) The applicants shall be required to pay the *Application Fee of Rs. 950/- only through the online payment gateway* by using Debit (ATM) Card/Credit Card/ Internet Banking during the submission of the Application Form. **No other mode of payment is acceptable.**
- (iv) The applicants can save and review the information entered before *submission*, which can be edited on subsequent login. However, after submission, editing of information shall not be possible.
- (v) On successful submission of the *Online Application Form with Payment of Application Fee*, the Candidates will get a Fee Payment Receipt. The Candidates should take a print out of the Payment Receipt, Application Form and Admit Card to produce before the relevant departmental Office of the University whenever asked to do the same. The candidate must bring the printed copy of the Admit Card to the Examination Centre.
- (vi) The Submission of Online Applications shall be automatically closed after the stipulated date and time.
- (vii) Candidates are advised to visit the University website www.dibru.ac.in regularly for any relevant information.

SELECTION PROCEDURE:

- (i) The DURAT shall comprise of two phases-
 - (a) Phase I: Written Test (in a single paper for 100 marks) with 70% weightage.
 - (b) Phase II: Viva-Voce to be conducted by the Department/ Centre of Studies concerned with 30% weightage.
- (ii) The qualifying marks in the DURAT (Phase – I: written Test) is 50%. However, Candidates belonging to the reserved categories of SC/ST/ OBC/Persons with Disability (PWD) and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), shall have 5% relaxation in the qualifying marks in the DURAT.
- (iii) The List of the provisionally Selected Candidates shall be prepared by the Department/ Centre of Studies concerned combining the performances of the candidates in both Phase I and Phase II.

- (iv) The admission of the selected candidates shall be done as per the information of the subsequent notifications. The requisite Admission Fee, Course Fee shall have to be paid within the stipulated date(s).
- (v) Statutory Reservation Policy shall be followed wherever applicable.
- (vi) The selection of candidates for admission shall be purely provisional and confirmation of seat is subject to verification of original documents by the concerned offices.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- a) Online Application portal activates on : 13.01.2026
- b) Last date of submission of Online Applications : 30.01.2026
- c) Date of the DURAT-I, 2026 (Phase I, Written Test) : 12.02.2026 (10:30 am. to 01:30 pm)

Note:

- (a) The DURAT-I (2026) shall be conducted as per the Guidelines for Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT) 2023 enclosed herewith as Annexure I.

Approved
12/01/2026
Deputy Registrar (Academic) i/c
Dibrugarh University

Copy forwarded for kind information to:

1. The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University.
2. The Deans, Dibrugarh University.
3. The Registrar, Dibrugarh University.
4. The Controller of Examinations i/c, Dibrugarh University.
5. The Heads/Chairpersons of the Teaching Departments/ Centres of Studies, D.U.
6. The Deputy Registrar (F&A) i/c, Dibrugarh University.
7. The Advertising Manager, The Assam Tribune, through the Dibrugarh Bureau, Dibrugarh.
8. The Advertising Manager, Dainik Janambhumi, through the Dibrugarh Bureau, Dibrugarh.
9. The Sr. Programmer, Dibrugarh University with a request to upload the notification on the D.U. website.
10. Files.

With a request to publish the notice exactly as per Annexure-A attached herewith in one issue of the esteemed dailies on or before 13.01.2026 and submit bills in triplicate for reimbursement.

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GUIDELINES FOR

DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ADMISSION TEST (DURAT)

1. The Dibrugarh University Research Admission Test (DURAT) shall be conducted by DURAT Board assisted by the Office of the Controller of Examinations to be constituted every year by the Vice-Chancellor.
2. DURAT would be conducted twice. The final schedule of the Test would be notified in advance by the Office of the Deputy Registrar (Academic), Dibrugarh University.
3. The Application procedure of the DURAT including the Schedule shall be given in the Detailed Notification.
4. DURAT shall be conducted to select eligible candidates for admission to the Ph.D. programmes of Dibrugarh University. The number of seats available in the Subject concerned shall be ascertained by the Departmental Research Committee concerned.
5. The eligibility criteria of a candidate intending to appear in the DURAT shall be as per Clause 12(A) (i) of this regulation.
6. Candidates belonging to the reserved categories of SC/ST/ OBC/Persons with Disability (PWD) and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) shall have 5% relaxation in the marks or an equivalent relaxation of grade in the qualifying degree.
7. The DURAT shall comprise of two phases-
 - (a) Phase I: Written Test (in a single paper for 100 marks) with 70% weightage.
 - (b) Phase II: Viva-voce to be conducted by the Department/Centre for Studies concerned with 30% weightage.
8. The DURAT (Phase I) shall be conducted in a single paper which shall comprise of two parts- (a) 25% on Research Methodology/ Research Aptitude (Group A) and (b) 75% from Core Course Components of the subject concerned (Group B). The paper shall carry 100 marks and the duration of examination shall be of three (3) hours.

The pattern of the Question Papers shall be as below-

 - (i) Multiple Choice Objective Type (MCQ) Type = 10 Marks from Research Methodology/Research Aptitude and 10 Marks from the Core Course components of the subject concerned. There will be negative marking of 25% of allotted marks.

(ii) Descriptive Type Questions= 15 Marks from Research Methodology/Research Aptitude and 65 Marks from the Core Course components of the subject concerned.

9. The DURAT Board shall recommend to the Vice Chancellor the panel of Paper setters, Moderators, Tabulators and Examiners for approval.
10. Result of the DURAT Phase I (Written Test) shall be declared by the DURAT Board and the Department/Centre of Studies concerned shall invite candidates on the basis of the result and availability of seats in the concerned subjects. Statutory reservation policy shall be followed wherever applicable.
11. The DURAT score shall be valid for the current academic session only.
12. Any matter not covered above shall be considered in compliance with the Dibrugarh University Examination Ordinance (amended upto date).